



**\*\*Give yourself an extra 2 hrs to get to the MARRIOTT because there is a Marathon that day\*\***

Take the GO train to Union Station or subway into the Centre of the City

## GET THERE EARLY

### October 18th, 2026 - Information Sessions & Pre-departure Meetings

**Location** - Toronto Marriott Downtown Eaton Centre, 525 Bay Street

Sunday Oct 18th, 2026

Please arrive ½ hour before session times begin to **sign-in, obtain a name tag** and introduce yourself

**Please sign-in** w/ Kaylee Johnson/Blake Wilson/Kieraghan Gracey/Brooke Folz/Claire Booth/Kate Sloan/Maya Dalrymple/Jenna Van Heeswyk to obtain a name tag & introduce yourself. Please schedule your interview(s) so you can attend all the other sessions to investigate your options.

**I NEED everyone, students and Parents/supporters**, who have NOT seen the **Certification** explanation in the **CANTEACH** presentation to attend the CANTEACH Session at **12:30pm**. Mike Johnson will explain attending 1 year abroad still gets you fully certified in ON/home province.

**9:30am-4:30pm** **University Fair - Open Session with University Tables**

**IMPORTANT** – Please take the opportunity to talk with University Representatives and CANTEACH Graduates at their table, this is entirely why they are here.

**9:30-12:45pm** Check in as appropriate – CANTEACH, AUT and UC Sessions

**10am-10:45am** **Auckland University of Technology (AUT) Feb 2027 Program Information Session**

Martha McFaul, Lecturer in Education; CANTEACH/AUT Graduates Blake Wilson (2023), Kieraghan Gracey (2024), Jenna Van Heeswyk (2025). The student visa, tuition payment, accommodation, flight ideas, timeline. **Student Visa & Tuition payment (accomm/Police check/Transcripts) Zoom session will take place Oct 20<sup>th</sup> @ 5pm EST (replicated) for all who couldn't make Sept 29<sup>th</sup>.**

**11-11:45pm** **University of Canterbury (UC) Feb 2027 Program Information Session**

Sandra Williamson-Leadley, Senior Lecturer in the Postgraduate programs in the Faculty of Education (UC); CANTEACH/UC Graduate Brooke Folz (2024); Ethan Moodie (2026 via zoom)

The student visa, tuition payment, accommodation, flight ideas, timeline **Student Visa & Tuition payment (accomm/other) Zoom session will take place again Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 5pm EST (replicated) for all who couldn't make Oct 1<sup>st</sup>. Mike Johnson will be verifying passports immediately after this session in a different room (Trinity E).**

**11:45-12:10pm** **Check in – CANTEACH Session;** University of Portsmouth (UofP), England; University of the West of Scotland (UWS) Ayr; & Cardiff Metropolitan University (Cardiff Met), Wales

**12:15-1:15pm** **CANTEACH Information Session**

Mike Johnson and CANTEACH graduates

**1:45-2:30pm** **University of Portsmouth (UofP; Portsmouth, England), Information Session, September 2027**

Dr. Matthew Round, Head of School, Education;

**2:45-3:30pm** **University of the West of Scotland (UWS; Ayr, Scotland), Information Session, August 2027**

Karen Ferguson, Recruitment/International Student Officer; Becky Carnachan, International Office Manager. CANTEACH/UWS Graduates Maya Dalrymple (2024) and Andie McCalmont (2025)

**3:45-4:30pm** **Cardiff Metropolitan University (Cardiff Met; Cardiff, Wales), Information Session, Sept 2027**

Nicola Brabyn, Deputy Head of Admissions; Charlotte O'Leary, Lecturer in Teacher Education and Professional Learning; CANTEACH/Cardiff Met Graduate Claire Booth (2025) and Olivia Gorrell (2023).



Dear MICHAEL JOHNSON,

Thank you for selecting Marriott Downtown at CF Toronto Eaton Centre for your upcoming travels. Taking care of you has always been our number one priority.

Road closure notice – October 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026

*Dear Valued Guest,*

*We would like to share with you that due to the **Toronto Waterfront Marathon** on October 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>, there is a road closure in the area that could have traffic impacts arriving or departing the hotel.*

The most significant closure which may impact you is **Bay St, between Dundas & Queen which will be closed from Saturday October 17<sup>th</sup>, 7am, until Sunday October 18<sup>th</sup>, 9pm, as this is located just outside our hotel.**

**Guests who are driving are advised to go to the intersection of Bay & Dundas, which is half a block north of our hotel, and speak to a police officer who will be stationed at that intersection and can let you access the hotel.**

For more information about the Marathon & all road closures, please see the attached link and kindly scroll to the bottom of the page where it states “road closures”

<https://www.torontowaterfrontmarathon.com/race-weekend/>

We look forward to seeing you soon.